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Triflumizole

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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is proposing to establish maximum residue limits (MRLs) for triflumizole on cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9; see Appendix I) and strawberries to permit the import and sale of foods containing these residues. Triflumizole is a fungicide not currently registered for use in Canada.

The PMRA has determined the quantity of residues that are likely to remain in or on the imported food commodities when triflumizole is used according to label directions in the exporting country. The Agency has also determined that such residues will not be a concern to human health and is proposing to legally establish corresponding import MRLs. An MRL applies to the identified raw agricultural food commodity as well as to any processed food product that contains it, except where separate MRLs are specified for the raw agricultural commodity and a processed product made from it.

Details regarding the proposed import MRLs can be found in the corresponding Evaluation Report that is available on the PMRA Website, under Public Registry, Pesticide Product Information Database.[1]

Consultation on the proposed import MRLs for triflumizole is being conducted via this document (see Next Steps).

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs is also being conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada.

The proposed MRLs for triflumizole in Canada in or on food, to be added to those MRLs already legally established, are as follows.

Table 1 Proposed Maximum Residue Limits for Triflumizole

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Triflumizole	1-[1-[[4-chloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] imino]-2-propoxyethyl]-1*H*-imidazole, including metabolites containing the 4-chloro-2-trifluoromethylaniline moiety, expressed as triflumizole	2.0	Strawberries
		0.5	Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9)

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the cucurbit vegetables crop group in accordance with Appendix I.

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[1] The relevant report can be accessed by selecting the Applications/New/Historical tab and opening the Evaluation Report found under Application Number 2006-3005.

A complete list of all MRLs established in Canada can be found on the PMRA's MRL webpage.

International Situation and Trade Implications

The proposed Canadian MRLs are the same as corresponding tolerances established in the United States (tolerances listed in 40 CFR Part 180 by pesticide). Currently, Codex MRLs[2] have not been established for triflumizole on any commodity (Codex MRLs searchable by pesticide or commodity).

Next Steps

The PMRA invites the public to submit written comments on the proposed import MRLs for triflumizole up to 75 days from the date of publication of this document. Please forward your comments to Publications (see the contact information on the cover page of this document). The PMRA will consider all comments received before making a final decision on the proposed import MRLs for triflumizole and posting a corresponding Established Maximum Residue Limit (EMRL) document on the PMRA website.

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2 Codex is an international organization under the auspices of the United Nations that develops international food standards, including MRLs.

Appendix I

Crop Groups: Numbers and Definitions

Crop Group Number	Name of the Crop Group	Food Commodities Included in the Crop Group
9	Cucurbit vegetables	Balsam apples Balsam pears Cantaloupes Chayote fruit Chinese cucumbers Chinese waxgourds Citron melons Cucumbers Edible gourds (other than those listed in this item) Muskmelons (other than those listed in this item) Pumpkins Summer squash Watermelons West Indian gherkins Winter squash